

Title page, etc.

権利	Copyrights United Nations University
journal or publication title	General Trading Companies: A Comparative and Historical Study
page range	1-229
year	1990
URL	http://hdl.handle.net/2344/00050974

General Trading Companies

Technology Transfer, Transformation, and Development:
The Japanese Experience
Project Co-ordinator, Takeshi Hayashi

General Trading Companies: A Comparative and Historical Study, ed.
Shin'ichi Yonekawa

Industrial Pollution in Japan, ed. Jun Ui

Irrigation in Development: The Social Structure of Water Utilization in Japan,
ed. Akira Tamaki, Isao Hatate, and Naraomi Imamura

Role of Labour-Intensive Sectors in Japanese Industrialization, ed. Johzen
Takeuchi

Technological Innovation and Female Labour in Japan, ed. Masanori Naka-
mura

The Japanese Experience in Technology: From Transfer to Self-Reliance,
Takeshi Hayashi

Vocational Education in the Industrialization of Japan, ed. Toshio Toyoda

The United Nations University (UNU) is an organ of the United Nations established by the General Assembly in 1972 to be an international community of scholars engaged in research, advanced training, and the dissemination of knowledge related to the pressing global problems of human survival, development, and welfare. Its activities focus mainly on peace and conflict resolution, development in a changing world, and science and technology in relation to human welfare. The University operates through a worldwide network of research and post-graduate training centres, with its planning and co-ordinating headquarters in Tokyo, Japan.

The United Nations University Press, the publishing division of the UNU, publishes scholarly books and periodicals in the social sciences, humanities, and pure and applied natural sciences related to the University's research.

General Trading Companies: A Comparative and Historical Study

Edited by
Shin'ichi Yonekawa



United Nations University Press

658.1
U 22

The United Nations University project on Technology Transfer, Transformation, and Development: The Japanese Experience was carried out from 1978 to 1982. Its objective was to contribute to an understanding of the process of technological development in Japan as a case study. The project enquired into the infrastructure of technology, human resources development, and social and economic conditions and analysed the problems of technology transfer, transformation, and development from the time of the Meiji Restoration to the present. The research was undertaken by more than 120 Japanese specialists and covered a wide range of subjects, including iron and steel, transportation, textiles, mining, financial institutions, rural and urban society, small industry, the female labour force, education, and technology policy. This volume constitutes a comprehensive examination of the historical background and functions of general trading companies in relation to the broader economic development of Japan.



© The United Nations University, 1990

The views expressed in this publication are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent the views of the United Nations University.

United Nations University Press

The United Nations University, Toho Seimei Building, 15-1 Shibuya 2-chome,
Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150, Japan

Tel.: (03) 499-2811 Fax: (03) 499-2828

Telex: J25442 Cable: UNATUNIV TOKYO

Typeset by Asco Trade Typesetting Limited, Hong Kong

Printed by Permanent Typesetting and Printing Co., Ltd., Hong Kong

HSDB-21/UNUP-532

ISBN 92-808-0532-0

United Nations Sales No. E.90.III.A.8

03500C

